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"No D.P.A. Members Need Apply"

An Interview with Mr. L. S. Holmes of London.

The Editor has had an interview with Mr. L. S. Holmes, London, Ont., at the office of Mr. G. A. Lowe. Mr. Holmes was quite enthusiastic over his new society the "British American Philatelic Association." We also modestly extoled the virtues of the D. P. A. This, however left Mr, Holmes quite cold, nor was there ought of the ancient fire kindled within his breast. Assiduously, however, we plied him, expressing the pious hope that he would remain in our ancient and honorable company, where no illwill ranked and where harmony has its home.

It skilled not, he could formulate no kind word to the society to which he was once so loyal.

Not destitute, however, was our interview of interesting information in regard to Mr. Paxman's claim against the D.P.A. for services as official organ. Mr. Holmes informed us that Mr. Paxman exacted a monthly charge of $3.20 for these services, and that he would make no reduction unless the amount of space utilized by the Association was proportionately reduced. It seems Mr. Holmes argued in vain with the implacable creditor. A few members had paid their dues to Mr. Holmes or Mr. Miller and these funds, eked out by Mr. Holmes were paid to Mr. Paxman in settlement. Mr. Holmes was of opinion that the charge was too great.

Now, be it known that Mr. Holmes and others are endeavoring to promote a new philatelic society, and it was relative to this that there ensued the following dialogue between Mr. Holmes and the Editor. It is interesting indeed to see a new society coming up, bearing a banner with this strange device "No D.P.A. members need apply," the sight will, at the least, amuse the members of the largest, oldest and best philatelic society ever founded and built up on Canadian ground. So we give the conversation verbatim:

"I think I will apply for membership in your society. Do you think I would be accepted?"

"I don't know."

"What objections could be raised?"

"I don't know, there might be several."

"What would they be?

"I don't know. **I don't think we want any D.P.A. members, no active ones anyhow."**

"Don't you think this attitude is rather childish, don't you think it looks like holding petty spite."

"I don't know."

"Well I will make application, and if your society rejects my application I will have some fun out of it, if nothing else."

Accordingly, we have, this twenty sixth day of May, in the year of grace, one thousand nine hundred and four, requested Mr. Benson, provisional secretary of the "British-American Philatelic Association." for an application blank.

And this story will be continued in our next.

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President's Address

Members of the D.P.A. :

The Convention will be held on Labor Day, Sept 5th, and in this issue of the official organ, the Secretary is calling for nominations of officers. It now rests with the members to place in nomination the persons they believe will best serve the Association. The election this year is to be conducted in a manner that will place the result above suspicion.

A matter which I feel my duty to bring to the attention of the members is the fact that $3.85 belonging to the Insurance Fund still remains in the hands of Mr. H. E. Tuttle, Waterloo, Iowa, and that Mr. Tuttle, in the face of repeated requests, has failed thus far to place the amount with the Association. My last request was dated March 29, but elicited no response. It seems the best plan, in dealing with this case to allow it to remain in abeyance until the Convention, when charges can be preferred against Mr. Tuttle and the matter dealt with.

A. M. MUIRHEAD,
President.

Those hideous oblongs from the United States are coming on our letters, "How long, O Cataline, will thou abuse our patience.

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If you feel like criticizing the Editor for irregularity in issuing the great family journal, remember that he has many cares and refrain. Don't add to his gray hairs. Poor man, he does the best he can.

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D.P.A. nominations this month. May they be numerous.

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To our new contemporary, "The Canada Stamp Sheet"—Greeting.

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A pleasant visitor recently was Mr. S. Boyd, Simcoe, a member of the D. P. A.

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The Convention date is Monday, September 5, which is Labor Day —"All roads lead to Rome" that day.

Secretary's Report

NEW MEMBERS

739 Mrs. C. Poer Trench, Sidney, Victoria, B. C.

740 H. B. McLeod, Melborne, Ont.

741 I. E. Weldon, Lindsay, Ont.

742 Edgar Fawcett, Victoria, B. C.

RE-INSTATED

Jacob Weigel, North Pasedena, Cal.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYNENT OF DUES

C. W. N. Ussher, R. F. Wrigley, L. S. Holmes, H Woodall, S. Woolverton.

APPLICATIONS

Mrs. A. M. Muirhead, 155 Howland Ave., Toronto. References : A. M. Muirhead, Geo .A. Lowe.

In accordance with the constitution, the above applications are now

The Dominion Philatelic Association.

PRESIDENT, A. M. MUIRHEAD, 155 Howland Ave., Toronto.
VICE PRESIDENT ,CANADA, W. KELSEY HALL, Peterboro, Ont.
U. S. VICE PRESIDENT, J. S. COPPER, Tiffin, Ohio.
SECRETARY-TREASURER, GEO. A. LOWE, 61 King St. W., Toronto.
SALES SUPT., D. P. DUGGAN, 146 Duke St., Toronto.
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published. If no objection is received by me within two weeks from date. the applications will be considered accepted, and appear in the next number of the official organ as such.

G. A. LOWE,
Secretary.

Stamp Collectors' Club

Toronto, Canada

Financial Statement 1903-4

Receipts.

Balance of cash on hand May 1903		$ 1 57
Members dues (May 1903	$ 30	
" " Oct. '03 to May 1904	17 90	
3 new member, joining fees	30	
Commission on stamps sold and donations to club.	2 32	20 52
		$22 09

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Fraternally yours,

D. P. Duggan, Supt.

Constitution—Article X—Elections

Sec. 2—Three months prior to each annual election, the secretary shall call for nominations for offices. The rules governing such nominations are as follows: The nominations shall be effected by filing with the Secretary a paper setting forth the name of the member so nominated., which paper shall be signed by three members in good standing, in their own handwriting. The secretary shall cause the particulars of each nomination to appear in the next issue of the Official Organ, and unless word to the contrary is received by him within two weeks of the date of issuance of the Official Organ, the nominee shall be considered to have accepted the nomination, and in the following number of the Official Organ his name shall appear as such.

By the authority invested in me by the Constitution, I now call for nominations for office for 1904-5. I trust that you will take interest enough in this important matter, of vital interest to the society, to present a good sized list of efficient prospective officers for the following term.

Yours fraternally,
GEO. A. LOWE

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. . . NOMINATION . . .

To the Secretary-Treasurer,
Dominion Philatelic Association:

I hereby make the following nominations for officers of the D. P. A. term, 1904-5

FOR PRESIDENT
(name)..... address.....

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT (CANADA)
(name)..... (address.....

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT (UNITED STATES)
(name)..... (address).....

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER
(name)..... (address).....

FOR SALES SUPT.
(name)..... (address).....

FOR AUCTION MANAGER
(name)..... (address).....

FOR LIBRARIAN
(name)..... (address).....

FOR COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR
(name)..... (address).....

FOR CONVENTION 1905
(Place).....

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SIGN HERE

(name).....

(address).....

D. P. A. .....

Any member who is nominated by three or more members for any office is eligible to run.

Members are urgently requested to fill out this paper and mail to the Secretary-Treasurer.

G. A. LOWE,
61 KING ST., WEST,
TORONTO, CANADA.

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